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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: NAPCO CARGO DESTINED CAMEROON REPORTEDLY SEIZED
BY GABON

1. THIS MESSAGE FOR INFORMATION ONLY ON BASIS FEB 10
CONVERSATION CHARLES MCLEAN, NAPCO INDUSTRIES REP.
MCLEAN SAID NAPCO FURNISHED MILITARY CARGO CONSISTING
TEN TWO-AND-ONE-HALF TON TRUCKS AND SIX CADILLAC GAGE
WHEELED COMMAND CARS WAS ON BOARD M/S ERICA SCHULTE WHICH
DIVERTED FROM DOUALA TO PORT GENTIL DUE DOCK STRIKE.
HOWEVER, WHEN OFF-LOADED PORT GENTIL FOR TRANSHIPMENT
M/S DABEMA, THE SHIPMENT APPARENTLY SEIZED BY GABONESE
AND CURRENTLY REPORTED BY SOCOPAO UNDER ARMED GUARD
PORT GENTIL DOCKS. MCLEAN HAS INFORMED NAPCO AND
CAMEROON ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL SEMENGUE.

2. MCLEAN HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM GLENN MEIXELL NAPCO
INDUSTRIES, HOPKINS MINN (612 935-8211). PERTINENT PARTS
AS FOLLOWS:

WE HAVE ADVISED US STATE DEPARTMENT OF SEIZURE.

THEY SENDING TELEX TO US EMBASSY LIBREVILLE GABON
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WITH COPY TO US EMBASSY YAOUNDE ASKING TO FREE

CARGO AND ADVISING THAT CARGO WAS LICENSED AND
DESTINED FOR GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON. WE HAVE ALSO
INFORMED CAMEROUN EMBASSY WASHINGTON...

PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF SITUATION AND WILL DO
LIKEWISE.

3. MCLEAN INTENDS REMAIN DOUALA UNTIL ARRIVAL NAPCO REP
HENRI FEB. 13TH. HE SAID SOCOPAO INFORMED HIM THAT IF
CARGO COULD BE RELEASED WITHIN TWO DAYS, SHIPMENT COULD
BE IN DOUALA ON DABEMA WITHIN FIVE DAYS. MITHOEFER

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